



General Assembly

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## ***Amendment***

LCO No. 8062



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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6285

File No. 674

Cal. No. 436

### ***"AN ACT CONCERNING SMOKING IN MOTOR VEHICLES."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) (a) As used in this  
4 section, "smoke" or "smoking" means the lighting or carrying of a  
5 lighted cigarette, cigar or pipe.

6 (b) No person shall smoke in a motor vehicle, as defined in section  
7 14-1 of the general statutes, when a child who is using a child restraint  
8 system required under subsection (d) of section 14-100a of the general  
9 statutes is present in such vehicle.

10 (c) Prior to October 1, 2016, any person who violates any provision  
11 of subsection (b) of this section shall be issued a verbal warning for  
12 such violation. On and after October 1, 2016, any person who violates  
13 any provision of said subsection shall have committed an infraction.

14 (d) Smoking in a motor vehicle in violation of this section shall not  
15 constitute probable cause for a law enforcement official to conduct a  
16 search of such vehicle and its contents.

17 (e) A law enforcement official may not issue a warning or citation  
18 for a violation of this section unless such officer lawfully stopped or  
19 detained the driver of the motor vehicle for another infraction or  
20 offense.

21 (f) The Commissioner of Public Health, in collaboration with the  
22 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, may establish, within available  
23 appropriations, a public awareness campaign to educate the public  
24 concerning the dangers of smoking in a motor vehicle when a child is  
25 present in such vehicle."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2015	New section